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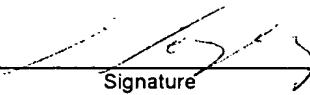
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AND SIDECHAIN-BEARING TAXANES

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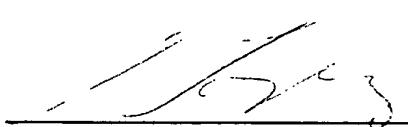
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Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the references cited on attached forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892, which are copied from application 08/440,291, May 12, 1995. Since the references are available to the Examiner in said application or in application 09/220,452, June 11, 1999, copies are not enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO forms.

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PTO-892 (1 sheet)

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